CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HOMELESS WOMEN IN BONN



Our STM community has been generously supporting the Christmas appeal of the **women's homeless shelter**, **Frauenhaus, Maria Königin,** in Bonn for the past number of years.
Their goal is to distribute 120 individual packs for homeless women in and around the city during Advent.
Last year, our parishioners kindly donated 50 boxes and with your help, we are hoping to gather a similar number of boxes this year.

Donations in the form of non-perishable foods and toiletries have been requested**.**
This includes anything from:
coffee, tea, noodles, rice, jam, biscuits, cans of tomatoes or other nice treats to toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel and soap.

We have been asked however to avoid gifting candles.
Additionally, and if at all possible, a small gift or Christmas card inside the box would also be great.
Donations should be put together in a shoe-sized box wrapped in Christmas decorations!
Boxes are available from today at the back of the church – please ask an usher.
We would kindly ask for donations to be left at the back of the church **on either the 6th and/or 13th December.**
Please note these dates, as the gifts will be collected by the Frauenhaus **on the 14th December,** giving them enough time to distribute the presents before Christmas.

We would appreciate every donation possible, as every little helps!
Any questions, please contact Martina or Cheryl.